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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application No.	10/713,477
Filing Date	November 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	Takahiro Yagishita
Art Unit	2609
Examiner Name	Nathan J. Bloom
Attorney Docket Number	6453P015

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 11/01/2007 HVUONG1 00000020 10713477
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$0.00) 01 FC:1801 810.00 OP
02 FC:1201 1680.00 OP
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,490.00 enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Mallie	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,591
Signature		Date	October 29, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
October 29, 2007

Name (Print/Type)	Angela M. Quinn	Date	October 29, 2007
Signature			



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2007

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2,490.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee ☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	7		\$0.00
15	8	210.00	\$1,680.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201 210	2201 105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 370	2203 185	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 810	2204 405	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 810	2205 405	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 1,680.00

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	2053	Non-English specification	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 460	2252 230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,050	2253 525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,640	2254 820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,230	2255 1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 510	2401 255	Notice of Appeal	
1402 510	2402 255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,030	2403 515	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	2460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809 810	1809 405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 810	2810 405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL (2)			810.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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